

MILK STRIKE IS ENDED; \$3.22 IS PRICE ACCEPTED

Agreement Reached After an Appeal by State Administrator.

MILK IS COMING IN NOW

Local Producers Resumed Delivery to Factory This Morning.

Simultaneously with the Milk Producers of the Chicago and Elgin districts members of the Dixon Local Milk Producers Association this morning accepted the price of \$3.22 per hundred pounds, which State Food Administrator Wheeler appealed to representatives of the producers to accept at a conference in Chicago on Friday afternoon, and resumed delivery of their milk to the Borden factory and local dealers this morning. The critical situation is thereby relieved through patriotic action by all concerned. The distributors have accepted the price of \$3.22 for milk delivered in November and December, and by the first of the year the government will have investigated and fixed a price considered fair to all concerned.

"I am asking you to do this," Mr. Wheeler said, "in order that the government may have time in the next sixty days to investigate the situation and fix a price we may say to the public is fair and just."

We promise both sides of the controversy that we shall make a fair and impartial investigation of the matter. The food administration has been given unusual authority and is making every possible effort to lower the cost of food and control the price of production.

Appeals to Patriotism. I am appealing to your sense of patriotism in asking you to do this. I want you to consider the conditions in this city as well. We have got to have production during the next sixty days and that it may be fair to you the losses which you have incurred during the two months' period if any, as shown by investigation, will be spread over the six months' period beginning Jan. 1.

There has been a great deal of intemperate wrangling and much talk of prosecution. There has been constant antagonism and ill feeling both among yourselves and on the part of the public.

The public doesn't like to have higher prices set by any one body and it won't stand for increases coming like a streak of lightning without knowing what lies back of them.

However, when the price is set and the public knows that the price is fair and has the reasons therefor, it will be accepted without a murmur."

Mr. Wheeler was applauded vigorously.

NOW ASSISTANT BAND MASTER

DUDLEY FRIEDLINE ASSISTANT REGIMENTAL BAND MASTER.

Dudley Friedline, of Dixon, who went to Camp Grant, Rockford, with the Lee county contingent, and who was given a position in the regimental band, has been promoted and is now enjoying the distinction of being assistant bandmaster of the 342nd regimental band, carrying with it a salary of \$44 a month and as a sergeant gets \$38, his rank is above the sergeant. Mr. Friedline's appointment shows that he has good musical ability and that it has been recognized.

Chester Carnahan of Compton is now a second class musician in the band, with a sergeant's pay, which also speaks well for the Compton young man.

Dixon Boy Writes Of Great Work Y. M. C. A. Is Doing At Camp Grant

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Nov. 3.—The Y. M. C. A. is a small army of civilian attaches to Camp Grant that works harder than any of the diligent soldiers or officers, its work centers are busy day and night, from reveille to taps, and there is only one shift to do that long stretch. It is the Y. M. C. A., the "Big Brother Division," known to the "red men," the national guard, the regular army man, as something he could not get along without, in camp or in the field, but something little known about in civil communities.

The army Y. M. C. A. is somewhat different from the civil association, accomplishing its same purposes in different ways. Men trained in Y. M. C. A. colleges, well known athletes, and men who have been attracted to this semi-official

TEACHERS' MEET IS BIG SUCCESS

Dixon teachers, who attended the big northwestern section convention of Rockford Thursday and Friday pronounced it one of the most successful in the history of the association, over 1400 teachers being present, and the instruction being of the very best. Miss Catherine Obeye of Galena was elected president; F. R. Ritzman of DeKalb, vice president; Miss A. L. Hill of Sterling, secretary; John H. Alman of Belvidere, treasurer.

WOMEN ARE READY TO REGISTER NEXT WEEK

A GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT REQUEST INDICATED

The women of Lee county are prepared to do their part toward helping the government, and the committees in charge of the registration next week announce that in all parts of the county there will be a general response to the administration's request. In some of the country townships, but one day will be required for the registration, but in Dixon the ladies have arranged to have the registration places open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings they will be open until 9:30 a. m. Women residing in North Dixon will register at Fulls' connection, those on the south side at the city hall. All are asked to register as early in the week as possible.

U. S. PICKET BOAT CREW LOST AT SEA

CREW OF PICKET BOAT MICHIGAN LOST IN ACCIDENT IS BELIEVED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Nov. 3.—Twelve men, all of them of the crew of the picket boat of the battleship Michigan, were lost October 30th when their little craft foundered in home waters.

The navy department gave no details. Presumably the fast little picket boat was on patrol duty and foundered in a heavy sea or met with some accident.

Three bodies have been found, and inasmuch as all the others are missing the navy department assumes all were lost.

Two Chicago men were among the missing. The body of Coxswain Edmund Tamillo of Chicago has been recovered.

REGISTER NELSON WOMEN TUESDAY

The registration of the ladies of Nelson township will be held at Zion church on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., and at the Nelson school house on Tuesday afternoon between 1 and 5 o'clock. If anyone is unable to register at this time and wishes to do so later, they are asked to inform the township chairman, Mrs. Clarence Stitzel, of Nelson, or one of the district chairmen. The registration fee is ten cents, which is not, however, absolutely obligatory.

"UNDERGROUND" AGENT CAUGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire) El Paso, Tex., Nov. 2.—In the arrest of Ernest Lorencioff, the government agents here believe they discovered an "underground route" by which information has been transmitted between the U. S. and Mexico city for relay to Germany.

LIBRARY OPEN SUNDAYS

Beginning with Sunday, Dec. 4th, the Dixon Public Library will be open afternoons from 2:30 to 5 o'clock on Sundays.

FRENCH CAPTURING HUNDREDS OF GUNS FROM THE GERMANS

French Capture 422 Big Guns and 720 Machine Guns Lately.

Austro-German Pressure on Italians Heavy Yesterday, Report.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Paris, Nov. 2.—The French are advancing between the Oise canal and the region of Corbeny and have reached the south bank of the Ailet river, the war office states.

The Germans have retreated to the north bank of the river. The bridges across the Ailet were destroyed by the Germans.

Since October 23 the French have succeeded in capturing 422 guns and 720 machine guns.

British Engaged.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) London, Nov. 2.—The Admiralty announces that certain British forces have been engaged in the Cattegat, an arm of the North Sea between Sweden and Denmark, and that prisoners are being brought in.

An official statement issued by the Admiralty says that ten armed patrol craft in addition to a German auxiliary cruiser which was equipped with six inch guns, have been sunk.

Heavy German Pressure.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Italy, Nov. 2.—Austro-German pressure was more noticeable yesterday on the left wing of the Italian armies on the Tagliamento river, says the official statement of the war office today.

Attempts made by the Tenthons to reach the right bank of the river, the statements adds, have been detained by the Italian troops.

Russ Fraternizing.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Petrograd, Nov. 2.—Russian troops in the Vishneff sector yesterday fraternized with the German troops, it was announced today by the Russian war office.

German Ships Sunk

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—The sinking of a German raider, the Crocodile, and of five armed trawlers is reported by men on two Danish steamships who say they sighted the German vessels in flames and later saw them go down.

The Crocodile was a new ship of 1,000 tons and carried a crew of 100 men.

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RAIN HINDERS U. S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

AREA AROUND AMERICAN SECTION OF LINES A SEA OF MUD.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) With American Army in France, Nov. 3.—A heavy downpour of rain beginning at noon Friday hindered the activities of military operations on the French front where the American battalions are on duty, and converted the area into a vast sea of mud.

General Pershing returned yesterday from a visit to the French fighting front.

AUTO ORDERS AT ROCKFORD CAMP

Regarding the misunderstanding that has arisen regarding autos being allowed in Camp Grant, Rockford, it is said that there is an order forbidding machines to drive in the company streets, owing to their soft condition, but machines can drive on the main roads, and one of them runs within 100 yards or so of barracks 1015, which houses the Lee county boys. An order was also issued preventing civilian autos within the limits of the camp between 11 o'clock at night and 5:30 in the morning, but as visitors from here are not likely to wish to remain in camp during these hours the rule has practically no operation so far as local people are concerned.

MORE KANSAS MINES CLOSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Nov. 2.—The number of coal mines in Kansas made idle by the strike resulting from the rejection of the Kansas City agreement by the Federal Fuel Administration was increased to 55 today.

Janette, the two year old daughter of Mr. Lottetter who has been quite ill, is improving.

ORGANIZE LEE COUNTY FOLKS FOR WAR WORK

Lee County Auxiliary to State Defense Council Organizes.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Community Meetings, War Discussions and Entertainments Planned.

At a meeting of the executive committee of Lee County's Auxiliary to the State Council of Defense held at the office of State's Attorney Harry Edwards yesterday, a plan was mapped out whereby every precinct in Lee county and every school district in the several precincts will be represented on the committee.

Josephine Clement, organizer for the State Council, met with the committee and assisted in outlining the plans. The committee consists of Hon. John P. Devine, chairman; H. L. Fordham, secretary; State's Attorney Harry Edwards, Referee in Bankruptcy Henry S. Dixon and County Treasurer John E. Mayer. Offices will be opened in the library room on the third floor of the court house.

Want Stenographers.

There will be considerable correspondence and stenographic work and the committee would like to hear from patriotic girls who are willing to give some time to this work.

The members of the committee are giving their services without charge and if stenographers in the city, having some leisure time, will phone Secretary Fordham, he will arrange to divide the work so a half day or a day at a time when convenient will be all that will be required. Here is a chance, girls, to "do your bit."

Organize Precincts.

The plan of the committee contemplates the appointment of a precinct committee in each precinct in the county, consisting of not less than three members, and more in a number of precincts where it appears advisable.

The members of this committee have been selected and will be notified this week. They are requested to meet at once and organize in their several precincts by electing a chairman and secretary and name their school district committees, consisting of

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LOCAL DAIRYMEN MAY ORGANIZE A MARKET

W. J. COOPER WILL TELL ABOUT ORGANIZATION IN NEAR FUTURE.

W. J. Cooper of Genoa, Illinois, has asked permission to talk to the dairymen of this district, some time in the near future, on the formation of a co-operative marketing company. The forming of a co-operative marketing company was very popular at the National Dairy show this year and local men are trying to arrange with Mr. Cooper for a meeting next week at which he will explain the merits of such an organization.

The date of the meeting will be published on definite information from Mr. Cooper.

BOND TOTAL NOT YET AVAILABLE

Totals of the Lee county subscription to the Second Liberty loan are not yet available because of the tardiness of several of the township chairmen in reporting, and therefore County Treasurer Armstrong has been unable to compile any official figures. Totals have been received from Nachusa, \$25,300; Palmyra, \$25,850, and South Dixon, \$23,750, since the last report.

DIXON DOCTOR'S FATHER IS DEAD

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Aydelotte will leave this evening for Fidelity, Ill., called by a message announcing the sudden death of the doctor's father this morning. Death was caused by pneumonia. The Dixon neurologist expects to be gone until Wednesday.

DOCTOR BAIRD IS HOME.

Dr. R. L. Baird returned last evening from a visit in Dakota. He says the corn crop in that section of the country is the best it has been in many years.

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Saturday, Nov. 3.
Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight.
Tuesday ... 27 18
Thursday ... 31 20

VON HERTLING MAKES HEADWAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—Berlin correspondents report that Count Von Hertling has succeeded in establishing satisfactory working agreement with all parties except the socialists and conservatives.

BULLETIN! GERMANS CAPTURED AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Washington Does Not Doubt Report of Capture From Berlin.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Nov. 3.—The capture of American soldiers by a German reconnoitering party is announced by the war office.

Washington, Nov. 3.—

None of General Pershing's dispatches to the war department says anything about American troops being captured by Germans, but officials here have no reason to doubt the Berlin announcement. Money rewards and other inducements have been offered to the first German troops who take an American in an American uniform.

FARMERS ASK MORE TIME TO HARVEST

Many Appear Before District Board for Further Exemption.

The district exemption board was in session at Freeport Friday and today, after a week's recess. No cases from Lee county were acted upon yesterday. The Freeport Journal-Standard has the following to say regarding the action Friday:

"The district exemption board met yesterday after a week's adjournment, a large number of men who had been exempted to November 1 appeared before the board and further action was taken in their cases. There were also a large number of 'come backs,' that is, young men, especially farmers, who desired extension of time to harvest their crops and attend to their duties preparatory to spring work."

"It was evident from testimony given before the board that a large

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SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT GET OUR FLOUR

FINLAND WANTS PROVISIONS WOULD KEEP IN FROM INVADERS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Stockholm, Nov. 3.—Prof. Von Wendt, representing Finland, has proposed to the American minister a plan under which Germany, in event that she occupied Finland, could be prevented from seizing flour and other provisions which Finland wishes to obtain from the U. S.

The situation in Finland is even worse than has been predicted. The crops are two-thirds below normal. Mr. Morris, the American minister, has agreed to transmit the proposal to Washington.

MOSSHOLDER HAS AUTO SHOW ROOM

C. E. Mossholder, agent for the Haynes and Veile automobiles in this county, has opened show rooms in the Morrison building, just west of The Evening Telegraph office, and has several fine cars on exhibition there. Since taking the agency for these cars, Mr. Mossholder has disposed of a number of them in this section and with permanent show-rooms his business will undoubtedly increase.

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will entertain as usual with a dance at Rosbrook hall this evening.

REV. NEWTON CLAIMS TALES OF BRUTALITY BY GERMANS TRUE

EXTRACTS FROM NEWTON ADDRESS

The facts are so clear, so terrible, so heart-breaking that though it hurts me to believe so, I must say to you solemnly that what has been said, the darkest and the very worst, is all true.

If I can make this company realize what I have been made to realize, what this war is in which we are engaged, something of the issues involved and what is going on at the front, I believe there will be no division in this community or any other American community.

There are those here who in their hearts think of that Germany of their days and do not realize the change that has taken place in the land. They do not follow the process by which a great people have become, however scientifically efficient, for the time being, morally insane.

By the same token, if we hold to this as valid and authentic we must also insist that the land of our enemies shall also be free to develop and give to universal humanity that which is unique and great in its genius.

When Sherman marched through the south he so cared for women and children, fed them and treated them with such courtesy that the southern commander sent him a letter of thanks.

We are filled with amazement that anyone wearing our human shape could be guilty of deeds like these.

If I could only make you see war as I have seen it, you would not need anybody to ask you to stand behind our boys.

Nearly all heads of departments in England are Scotch, Irish or Welsh. Someone ought to introduce a bill in parliament for home rule for England.

We are in this war to determine whether a government with a submarine soul shall rule this planet.

When an Englishman and an American meet it is one mystery facing another.

Democracy without discipline is dangerous.

READY FOR ELKS' ANNUAL SMOKER

Arrangements for the annual smoker of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, which will be held on Monday evening, and to which every member is asked to invite a prospective member, were completed today, and they indicate that the affair will exceed in pleasure the one of last year. Cards, billiards, etc., will furnish the amusement during the early part of the evening, while later a high class vaudeville entertainment will be given. Details of the evening's program will be announced Monday.

IS HISTORY INSTRUCTOR.

Rev. Lebbeus Woods, who gave up the pastorate of the South Dixon Lutheran church to become a college instructor, is teaching history and economics at Carroll college, Waukegan, Ill.

Lowden In Proclamation, Urges All To Help Celebrate State's Centennial

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3.—Governor Frank O. Lowden in a proclamation today directed attention to December 3, 1917, as the ninety-ninth birthday anniversary of the state of Illinois and urged general observance of the day as a patriotic expression of the commonwealth.

In pointing to the fact that the state on that day will enter upon its one hundredth year of life as a part of the union, the governor asked the co-operation of all citizens in making the celebration of the centennial an inspiration for the war tasks ahead.

Recognition of the December third date has been given already by the state centennial commission and the State Historical society, which are planning jointly for exercises in this city. Governor Lowden is to be the toastmaster at a banquet at which the four living ex-governors are to be present, and a program of addresses has been arranged for the afternoon.

Exercises are planned also in various parts of the state.

The proclamation of Governor Lowden follows:

"On December 3, Illinois will enter upon the hundredth year of her statehood. The general assembly of Illinois has created a commission, to provide for the celebration of our

Great People Disciplined to Lay Aside Their Private Morality Standards.

ARE PROVED BY DIARIES

Writing of German Soldiers Themselves Establish the Facts.

In a recent address at Davenport, Re. Joseph Fort Newton, former pastor of the People's church of Dixon, and well known in this vicinity, said that the darkest and worst of what has been said concerning German atrocities in Belgium and France is regrettably true. One need not take the word of the English nor the French for the truth of these stories, nor even the word of our own American writers who have visited these countries with first hand information.

He may have his proof from the diaries of the German soldiers themselves, said Doctor Newton. These men are required by their government to keep a diary of the things that happen, and hundreds of these have been taken from captured German prisoners, and they tell the sordid story of crimes unmentionable and unprintable.

These atrocities have been committed by men who may be good citizens, brothers and neighbors in private life, but who have been so drilled and imbued with the necessity for military authority that they have given over their private standards of morality and committed crimes at the command of their officers which they would shudder to think of in times of peace. Arthur Gleason, an American, has read hundreds of these letters and has published those which are printable.

Shudder to Believe.

"Much has been said of the manner in which our enemies have conducted the war," said Doctor Newton. "At first I didn't believe the stories that were told. They seemed to me impossible. I didn't want to believe them. Now the facts are so clear, so terrible, so heart-breaking, that though it hurts me to believe so I must say to you solemnly that what has been said, the darkest and the worst, is all true."

"Let us admit, for the sake of argument, that all that Englishmen had said about the atrocities of which the German army has been guilty, is false. Let us put aside all that testimony. Let us turn a deaf ear to James Bryce, who sifted the evidence so carefully and gave his verdict. Let us admit for the sake of argument that all that our allies of France have reported, is false, and put that also aside."

"We have left the testimony of our own American citizens who tell us what they saw with their own eyes. To be specific, there is the witness of Arthur Gleason, who had the wisdom to take a wife from an Iowa home, and who tells in a simple manner what he saw in Belgium. But let us admit, for the sake of argument, that our American citizens could not see straight, that they were so biased that they could not tell the truth, and put their witness aside."

Testimony of German Soldiers. "We have left the testimony of German soldiers, set down with their own hands in the diaries which their governments compelled them to keep and which have been taken by the allies from the prisoners and the bodies of the slain. These documents

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shall recall the first hundred years of Illinois' achievements. Our fathers before us, too, bore heavy burdens. They, too, faced danger and difficulty. But they triumphed over all, and this great commonwealth—the home of twice the number of free men the United States contained at the close of the Revolutionary war—is the result.

"We have a hundred years of noble history as a background. Whether we shall have another hundred years equally inspiring, depends upon the issue of this world-wide war. It will help Illinois to play a great part in this war, if her people will refresh their courage and strengthen their will by a study of our first hundred years.

"Now, therefore, I, Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, hereby call special attention to December 3, 1917, as the ninety-ninth anniversary of the formal admission of our state into the union, and as the beginning of the centennial year, and urge the general observance of this day throughout the commonwealth; and I further urge that organizations be formed in every county to co-operate with the Illinois Centennial Commission in planning an appropriate observance of Illinois' Centennial Anniversary."

NACHUSA

Nachusa, Nov. 1.—The Luther services will be held Sunday morning, Nov. 11, at 10 o'clock. A special program is being prepared for the occasion.

Sister Caroline and Mrs. George Emmert, Miss Anna Emmert and Rev. McCulloch attended the W. H. & F. M. society convention held this week at Princeton. Mrs. and Miss Emmert were delegates and Rev. McCulloch and Sister Caroline presented the work and needs of the orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson visited in Sterling Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cortright and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartzell of near Woosung attended the Halloween social Saturday evening.

Miss Lulu Moats of Dixon was a guest on last Sunday at the home of E. D. Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eicholtz and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eicholtz were here Saturday evening from Woosung.

Mrs. Raymond Clark and son Edward of Indiana are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weigle. Mrs. Clark being their daughter.

Mrs. Della Madden of Dixon is a guest of Mrs. Charles Shippert this week.

Henry Weyant returned on Wednesday from Freeport where he served as a federal juror.

Mrs. Mae Weyant was in Dixon on Wednesday.

WALTON

Walton, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Josie Burke and Miss Elizabeth Lannen spent the first of the week in Dubuque visiting Lloyd Nagle who is attending college there.

Mrs. Charles Welty was called to Chicago Thursday to see her sister, Mrs. Tennant, who has been ill for some time and who passed away on Friday. Mrs. Tennant was well known in this vicinity, having resided here formerly.

Mrs. John Morrissey and daughter Marie were visitors in Dixon on Friday.

Miss Nellie Cahill spent Friday in Dixon.

Ed Campbell spent a few days this week in Chicago.

Miss Mary Grohens, teacher of a school near Sublette, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ed. Dempsey is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Susie Ranken is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Casper Schulte near Walnut.

Miss Marie Morrissey has closed her school for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Thomas McKune and daughter, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, were called to Peoria on last Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. McKune's father, Mr. Duffy, whose recovery is very doubtful.

NELSON

Nelson, Nov. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel and Miss Mabel Stitzel entertained about 25 friends at their home Halloween. The chandeliers and curtains of the parlor and living room were decorated in orange and black crepe paper, while the bay window was banked with cornstalks. In front of which hung a huge iron kettle, with a seemingly crackling fire underneath. Each guest learned his fortune by following a cord woven like a spider web around the furniture, terminating in the kettle. At the end was tied a black witch with the fortune inscribed thereon.

Other Halloween stunts were enjoyed and music and the lunch, consisting of Halloween delicacies were features. Miss Esther Stitzel was the only out of town guest, she being present from Dixon.

The Nelson Social circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Stitzel. Red Cross sewing and knitting was the work of the afternoon and a very pleasant social time was had. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Phillips Nov. 7th.

Measures Speed of Clouds.

The comb nephoscope is a device for measuring the speed of clouds. It consists of an upright brass rod about nine feet long, bearing at its upper end a crosspiece to which a number of equidistant vertical spikes are attached. The observer turns the crosspiece until the cloud appears to travel along the line of spikes and notes the time it takes to pass from spike to spike. This forms a basis from which he reckons the speed.

"SERVE BY SAVING"
THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S SLOGAN

Editor's Note—The articles appearing in this paper under the above caption are supplied by the U. S. Food Administration as a practical help to the American woman "in doing her bit."

ARE YOU DOING YOUR SHARE?

Are you doing your share in this wheat saving campaign?

Are you, too, trying new experiments, or at least making use of the recipes other housekeepers found to save wheat?

If not, do not let another day go by without trying this recipe for rye yeast bread.

Rye Yeast Bread.

1 cup of milk and water, or all water.
2 tablespoons sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon fat.
1-2 cake compressed yeast.

2 tablespoons water.
2 1-4 cups wheat flour.
2 1-4 cups rye flour.

Combine the ingredients. Make into dough and knead. Let rise until double the original bulk. Knead once more. Then place into oiled bread pan, allowing it to rise to double its original bulk. Bake about 45 minutes.

For a still greater saving of white flour, use three cups of rye to one of wheat. Try saving sugar, also, by using 1-4 cup of strained honey instead of the 2 tablespoons of sugar for which the recipe originally called.

And remember, if you continue to use white flour as plentifully today as you did yesterday, you are letting some child or woman or soldier in Europe go hungry.

What it means to be the wife of a genius.

IN THE NOVEMBER

People's Home Journal

Read how Mrs. Thomas A. Edison pampers her famous husband.

Mrs. Common People

If you are dissatisfied with your job you will find inspiration and help in the second article of the strong feature series, "The Wives of Famous Americans," by Nicola Greeley-Smith.

The Value of a Correct Corset

"Your corset may be an instrument of torture or it may be a means to health and happiness," says Edith M. Burtis in an article that touches the life and comfort of every woman.

"Is Our Baby Normal?"

Every father and mother, bending over the little mite of humanity just entrusted to them, has known the secret dread of the first few months of baby's existence. Standards by which the question may be answered have been compiled by a woman who was for fifteen years superintendent of one of the world's greatest hospitals for babies.

SIX HIGH CLASS STORIES

Another Man's Wife
By Florence L. Patterson.
The setting is of the old world but the problem is universal.

A Thankful Thanksgiving
By Annie Hamilton Donnell.
How mother's cooking won out in a contest with a city hotel.

The Shadow at the Door
A Complete Novellet
By Elizabeth Irons Folsom.
Mystery, love and law.

The Man Hunt
By Frances Foster Williams.
"Just a love story" told in a series of fascinating letters.

Madick's Revenge
By John H. Allen.
The story of a mountain feud transferred to a New York skyscraper.

His Chance to Win
By Hetty Richards.
A story of the slender thread on which hung the regeneration of an ex-convict.

Helping Herbert Hoover

Second of a series of War-Time Classes in Food Saving. This department has the approval of the United States Food Administration.

Needs of the Red Cross

What a soldier's or sailor's kit should contain and how to make it.

Dining-Rooms Cause Dyspepsia

That is some dining-rooms do. Others cure this great American complaint. Dorothy Verrill Yates will tell you which yours is.

Helping Around the House

Practical suggestions offered by our readers to THE PEOPLE'S HOME JOURNAL family.

The Green Meadow Club

Conducted by Thornton W. Burgess. The best children's page in any magazine.

Hodge-Podge Parties

How to plan a jolly evening with games and a dainty supper.

Fun and Fact

A page of merry jests and things worth knowing.

These and other features in

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AT ALL NEWSSTANDS

WILSON MAY CALL CONGRESS

May Ask for Declaration of War Against Austria.

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Wilson may call a special session of congress about November 15 to expedite the aid of the United States to Italy.

The administration, it is understood, would send troops at once to Italy if it could. The United States has not declared war on Austria. The administration fears it has no authority to order these troops without direction of congress.

—Engraved or printed calling cards can be had at the R. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Beginning Early.

Dorothy, who is seven, must have heard some elder lamenting the lost days of youth. After a hasty breakfast, hurried by a disposition to sleep late of mornings with barely time enough to reach school and studies before the tardy ocell, she saw her younger sister and brother skipping off to a long May day's enjoyment in the big yard and exclaimed: "Oh for the days of life!"

GERMANS FALL BACK ON AISNE

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Berlin, Nov. 3.—The Germans have retreated from points along the Chemin-des-Dames in the Aisne sector of the front in France, according to the German official communication.

The communication gives no reason for the maneuver, but says it was made during Thursday night systematically and without interference by the French troops.

The text of the communication follows:

"In Flanders there has been lively artillery activity on the Yser.

"Unnoticed and undisturbed by the enemy we systematically withdrew our lines from the hilly front of the Chemin-des-Dames Thursday night.

"Our airmen successfully attacked London and English coast towns Wednesday night."

Report Fighting on Ridge.

The supplementary report says:

"The artillery duel in Flanders was intense in the inundated region of the Yser, and especially near Dixmude. Between the Houtholst wood and the Lys a lively enemy destructive fire was directed on our fighting zone. English reconnoitering attacks failed at several points.

"Front of the German crown prince: On the Oise-Aisne canal and along the ridge of the Chemin des Dames there was a considerable increase in the fighting activity. After several hours of drum fire strong French forces attacked near Bray. Their assault collapsed singularly before our line."

Fall of Laon Believed Near.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Voluntarily withdrawal of the German army forces from their trench lines along the hilly front of the Chemin des Dames is expected to result in important gains by General Petain. It is probably a prelude to the fall of Laon and La Fere and tends to confirm the forecast of the ultimate retirement of the German forces in the west to the line of the Meuse.

French military experts in Washington were gratified when informed of the brief but significant announcement from Berlin, for they looked upon it as a natural corollary to the important gains made by the French forces during the last ten days by which they have advanced their Aisne sector lines close to Anisy Le Chateau, southwest of Laon, and came within striking range of the famous Chemin des Dames. The Chemin des Dames is a high ridge road which dominates the Valley of the Aisne and the Allier valley and its importance was taken advantage of by Napoleon in 1814, in his operations which led to the battle of Craonne.

Say Retreat Was Forced.

French military experts here feel that the German retirement is the result of the successful initial stages of the offensive recently inaugurated against this important highway.

Instead of awaiting the offensive which was expected to put the French in control of all of the trenches along the Chemin des Dames, the Germans have carried out instructions for another systematic withdrawal of their lines from this dangerous hilly front and advertised it as a strategic retirement.

Possession of the Chemin des Dames is expected greatly to strengthen the lines of the French in this portion of the Aisne sector.

French Shell Town.

Paris, Nov. 3.—French aviators took reprisal Thursday night for the recent German air raid over Dunkirk, the war office announced. Seventeen French planes heavily bombed Ossenbourg and Baden. Other French squadrons dropped bombs over the Mulheim and Thionville stations and the Schiesstadt aerodromes and the Russach munition depot.

British Make Gains.

London, Nov. 3.—South and west of Passchendaele and southeast of Poperelle, British troops last night improved their positions slightly in successful minor operations. Field Marshal Haig reported. A number of prisoners were taken.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Fisher, D. D., Pastor.
Morning service, 11.
Subject, "Heaven."

Dr. Fisher has just returned from the Universalist general convention at Worcester, Mass., and will doubtless bring us something of interest from the convention.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMANUEL

Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30.
No services.
Services at Franklin Grove, 10:30.

CHURCH OF GOD

Services in Miller's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by F. E. Siple of Oregon.
Morning topic, "Baptism" or "Obedience."
Evening topic, "Then Cometh the End."
A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.
Morning service, 10:45.
Subject, "Delightfully Hungry."
Epworth League, 6:30.
Leader, Estella Anderson.
Evening service at 7:30.
Subject, "A Snowy Pit."
Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30.
You are invited to these services.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard, Pastor.
Communion service and preaching at 10:45. Subject of sermon "Plead-

ing With God."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic "Perseverance." Eph. 6:10-20.
Evening meeting at 7:30. Subject, "Our Exchange."

Our Mayor, Mr. Henry Schmidt, has announced a campaign for the purpose of raising \$800 in behalf of the War Camp Community association. Preceding the Sunday morning service Rev. Stoddard will make a plea for this praise-worthy undertaking and urge the members to co-operate. The following Sunday a free-will offering will be taken for the Recreation Association of America.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.
The regular services will be held in the First Christian church on next Lord's day as follows:
Bible school, 2 p. m.
Communion and preaching service, 3 p. m.
You are invited.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Evening service, 7:30.
K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Mrs. Lee Read will sing at the morning service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Supt., W. E. White.
Evening service, 7:30.
Morning worship, 11.
Midweek meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The pastors of the Dixon churches, with the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, will enjoy the annual

The Burdens of Life.

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News of the Churches

meeting on Tuesday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church. An address will be given by a prominent Sunday school worker. A scramble supper will be served by 6:30 p. m.

BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Morning worship, 11.
Rev. Ralph Rarick, the evangelist, will be here Sunday to conduct the first service of the revival.
Evening service at 6:30. Love Feast and Communion instead of the regular service.
Services each evening of the week, opening at 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

316 W. First St.
Services Sunday, 11 a. m.
Subject, Everlasting Punishment.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. except Sundays and legal holidays.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, NACHUSA

Rev. N. R. King, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Harry Currens, Supt.
Divine worship, 10:30.
There will be a Luther anniversary service. Rev. J. A. McCulloch, superintendent of the Nachusa Orphanage, will give the address, "The Life and Work of Luther."
Evening worship, 7:30.
Subject, "Paul, the Greatest of all Romans." Third of the series, "Paul as a Preacher."
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday
D. A. R. Meeting—Mrs. Barlow.

Monday
Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Olaf Gylleck.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club, Mrs. L. D. Dement.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, Mrs. S. C. Eells.
St. Mary's Guild Special Meeting, K. C. Hall.

I. O. O. F. Meeting, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Presbyterian Auxiliary, Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.

Tuesday
U. S. W. V., Baldwin Camp No. 23, Miller Hall.

Wednesday
Christian Church Aid Meeting All Day with Mrs. Ward Hall.

Thursday
Laf-a-Lot Club, Miss Letitia Hey.

Visit in Freeport.
Miss Dorothy Atkins went to Freeport Friday to visit at the L. R. Ring home, with Miss Dorothy Ring.

Visit in Jacksonville.
Mrs. T. J. Miller and daughter, Miss Lucille, are in Jacksonville, Ill., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Nearly Ready for Bazar.
C. C. Circle members felt a deal of satisfaction at the close of the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bert Snicec on Friday afternoon, as their work for the bazar to be held on the first of December was so nearly completed, and enjoyed all the more the tempting luncheon Mrs. Snicec served because of it. Sixteen members were present at the meeting and with them was Mrs. Minnie, guest, of New York City, formerly Miss Bessie Wragg of this city, who is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Sprout.

With Mrs. Eells.
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. C. Eells, 405 Madison avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

U. S. W. V. Camp No. 23.
William E. Baldwin Camp No. 23, U. S. W. V., will meet in regular business session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. As there will be initiation a good attendance is very much desired.

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Guest From Joliet.
Mrs. Wm. Fox of Joliet is a guest of Mrs. James McGrath of Jackson avenue and while here will also visit at the home of Miss Tillie Barth of 224 First street.

Is Interesting Window
An object of much interest in the display window of Miss Mullins' millinery is a taboret, pearl valued, 275 years old. It was made in Benares, India, and could tell a wonderful story if it chose. As if to accentuate the modernity of the attractive group of hats displayed, it stands one side and partially to the background. Resting upon it is a bowl of brightly tinted chrysanthemums. The window is an attractive melange of old, brown, green and orange, full colors that are much in favor, and hats in the rich tones, fur trimmed, silver and gold lace trimmed, and velvet trimmed, thus tastefully displayed, are attracting the attention of the women who like to be well dressed as the necessary addition to rich and elegant winter costumes. White hats in the new sailor shapes, are in the interesting display.

Week-end Guest.
Miss Fay Grove of Sterling is spending the week end in Dixon as a guest of Miss Flossie Lambert.

Christian Aid Meeting.
An all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will be held Wednesday, Nov. 7th, with Mrs. Ward Hall. A scramble dinner will be served at noon.

Sew for Orphans.
War work occupies the minds and the fingers of most everyone to the exclusion of many needy domestic charities, and with a thoughtful eye to the needs of some of the children in orphan homes in Chicago, who are almost forgotten, the members of Mrs. S. W. Lehman's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school met at her home Thursday evening and began making garments for them. Light refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening.

Mrs. Read To Sing.
Mrs. Lee Read will sing at the Grace Evangelical church on Sunday morning.

B. Y. P. U. Party.
The young people of the Baptist Union displayed what excellent entertainers they were when on Friday evening they gave a Halloween social in the church parlors. Miss Mae White, president of the B. Y. P. U., was in charge of the program and the success of her well planned and original program was attested by the frequent rounds of applause by the audience.

The first number was a duet by Mesdames Frank Ballou and Lee Read. A reading by Mrs. George W. Stoddard followed, which was entitled "Judy O'Shea Sees Hamlet." Mrs. A. W. Bauer gave an excellent recitation, making Mrs. Bauer's first appearance in the role of entertainer before a Dixon audience. This was followed by an original poem by Miss Mae White on the significance of Halloween, closing the formal program.

Miss Zetta Webster, in the garb of fortune teller, gave an exhibition of rare skill in foretelling the future. Several contests followed in which the young people all delighted. America was sung preceding the serving of doughnuts and coffee. Harry Kerz and Dae Tetrick dispensed good music by operating a Victrola which the Miller music store generously provided for the occasion.

The room was beautifully and artistically decorated in Jack-o-lanterns, and the customary motifs of Halloween, by the social committee.

S. S. Worker Here.
Mr. Hey of Chicago, a member of the Board of Sunday Schools of that city, will be here Tuesday evening to give the after dinner address at the annual union meeting of the Sunday school workers of the city. In this classification are included the superintendent and assistant of the Sunday schools, the teachers and pastors of the various churches. A scramble supper will be served at 6:30 and to this are also invited the husbands and wives of the Sunday school workers. Mr. Hey will talk upon some phase of the modern Sunday school work.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew entertain at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. John Krug and sons.

To Chicago-Illinois Game.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller are in Chicago today to see the game between the Chicago and Illinois varsity teams.

To Chicago.
Miss Grace Helin, head trimmer at the Hess millinery, will spend Sunday and Monday in Chicago. On Monday she will study the styles in preparation for the development of a new line of winter hats.

To Clinton.
Miss Ina Shellhammer will go to Clinton, Ia., tomorrow to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lister, former residents of this city, over Sunday.

Hoi Polloi Club.
The Hoi Polloi Club will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Olaf Gylleck.

Entertained in Sterling.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett and little son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett and Mrs. Edward Fisher and little daughter Edna will be entertained Sunday at dinner at the E. M. O'Hare home in Sterling.

With Mrs. Dement.
The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet Monday with Mrs. L. D. Dement, on Peoria avenue.

Visit in Rockford.
Miss Lillian Morris and Miss Olive Haines went to Rockford this evening to be guests of Miss Morris' aunt on Sunday.

To Colorado Springs.
Mrs. Frank Baou will leave tomorrow for Colorado Springs, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Shaw, at the Antlers hotel.

From Franklin Grove.
Among today's shoppers from Franklin Grove were Mrs. June Gilbert, Mrs. G. W. Johnston, Mrs. Dorsey Buck and daughter Marion, Mrs. Wm. Phillips and son Clarke, Miss Pearl Feldkirchner, Mrs. Ellen Resse and daughter, Henry Gonnerman, Mrs. Hepler, Mrs. Peter Mong and daughter Esther, Miss Fern Mong and Miss Boyes.

To Hear of Mexico.
The O. E. S. Parlor club will have as an interesting feature of its Monday afternoon meeting, held at Masonic hall, a talk on Mexico by Mrs. Parsons, a sister of Mrs. Albertine McKenney of this city. Mrs. Parsons had made Mexico her home, but recently came from there. Mrs. A. P. Armstrong and Mrs. Max Eichler are the hostesses for the afternoon.

Making Beautiful Garments.
A visit into the new dressmaking department of the Hess millinery shop, which is in charge of Mme. Walker of Chicago, exhibited many beautiful garments in the making, all of which were designed by the clever department head, Mme. Walker has been with Lord & Taylor of New York and Boyds of Minneapolis, and has had years of experience behind her artistic ability. Her eyes, keen and merry, twinkled as she said, "You come, we look at you, and you have a beautiful gown, just as quick as that." A beautiful headed George waist with a butterfly collar, designed by Madame Walker, was having snaps sewed on and many other good looking suits and gowns were here and there about the room. Among others was a coat being made for the wife of a Chicago packer, who insists that she will have no other than Mme. Walker do her work for her. Everyone is welcome and see what two are doing, said the genial department head.

Guests from Mason City.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred King are entertaining the latter's father, Mr. Wilkins, and his daughter Genevieve of Mason City, Ia.

Planning Basket Social.
Miss Rose Nerstad, who teaches the Bradford school, was in Dixon today. She is making plans for a basket social to be held at the school in about three weeks.

GERMAN CRUISER WAS DEFEATED
London, Nov. 3.—Thirty men on the German auxiliary cruiser Marie of Flensburg, 3099 tons, were killed in an engagement with British destroyers, according to an Exchange telegram from Copenhagen. The Marie met the destroyers twelve miles north of Kullen. She immediately opened fire, which was answered by the destroyers. In ten minutes the Marie was in flames.

WOUNDED ARRIVE
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Elmsore, Denmark, Nov. 3.—The wounded men from a German auxiliary cruiser sunk in the North Sea were landed here today.

CLOSE ELGIN BOARD.
Elgin, Nov. 3.—The Board of Trade suspended its call board today and requested the food administration to extras in creamery butter, according to Wheeler's price schedule.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

DESTROY A NEW HUN WAR DEVICE
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
London, Nov. 2.—An attack was made today on British vessels patrolling the Belgian coast by electrically controlled high speed boat, which was destroyed.

The term "electrically controlled" may mean that the boat is of a new type, without a crew and controlled from the shore by an electric device.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Use by the Germans of "an electrically controlled boat" off the Belgian coast was taken there to mean that a device similar to the radio controlled torpedo with which the United States has been experimenting for some time, has been developed by German engineers to supplant their batteries on the coast. The fact that the boat was destroyed by British gunners does not suggest a similar fate for the American device.

SECOND WHITE BOY BORN IN LEE
(Special to Telegraph)
Peru, Nov. 3.—W. C. Doan, who claims to have been the second white child born in Lee county, and wife will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary here tomorrow. Mr. Doan is 80 years old.

200,000 TAKEN ON ITALIAN FRONT
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Berlin, Nov. 3.—More than 200,000 prisoners have been taken in the Austro-German campaign on the Italian front, the war office reports. No important fighting took place yesterday.

CALLED TO DIXON.
Martin Boos Jr. of Chicago was called to Dixon Friday on account of the illness of his father, M. L. Boos Sr., of 1305 W. First street.

Mr. Boos has been quite ill, being confined to his bed for the past week.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS in Dixon soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner) 97 Kenosha Bldg., Washington. 261 2*

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REDUCING DISTRIBUTION COSTS.

Expert opinion seems to place the weight of blame for high distribution
costs upon the retail grocer. Yet there is no harder worked man in the
community, and he is not getting rich. They rise early and keep open late.
They are the slaves of the housewives as they go around the corners on one
wheel of their little Ford cars, hurrying to deliver a pound of butter to
some woman who has forgotten to order it.The New York Food Commission says that 33 per cent of food costs is
put on by the local grocer. That is, when you pay \$1.00 for an article, it
cost but 67 cents at the railroad station in your own town; 33 cents is the
cost of getting it to your back door.The delivery system is, of course, a prime element in this high charge.
In large towns dozens of delivery teams will pass through one street, each
covering the same ground for a few packages. The town could be divided
into districts and one team take a district for a group of stores and this
cost would be greatly reduced.Of course the deliveries would not be so quick. The speediest way for
the grocer to get fifty packages to his customers is to send out his own
team. But if housewives would foresee their wants, and order ahead so
that there would be time to make deliveries in a systematic way, this cost
would be greatly reduced.Many people, while condemning the delivery system, argue that when
their grocer is delivering packages for everyone else, he might as well take
theirs along. But as long as people take this attitude, the needless wastes
of the system will never be checked. If everyone will take all possible
parcels home, this waste can be cut down. Then if people will pay cash,
the bad debt charge will be cut out.Another needless charge is the cost of soliciting orders for groceries
which is common to the great majority of places. No other line of retailers
try to solicit from door to door. All these needless costs, the outgrowth of
wasteful popular habits, are greater than the entire cost of the middleman's
service at which so many people complain.

OUR SOLDIERS AND CHRISTMAS.

Each community has its boys in training or at the front with the army
or navy. When Christmas time comes, those boys will be pretty lonely.
This Christmas will be different from any they have ever known. They will
think a lot of the folks back home. They will do a lot of wishing that they
were home themselves, just for Christmas day. And it will be mighty hard
on the one who is given reason to believe he is forgotten.In the whole country there is not a mother, not a sister, and not a
sweetheart who has a boy in France who isn't proud of the fact. None
wants her particular boy to think he is the one who is forgotten. None
wants her boy to be without his package from home, when the other boys
in his command get their packages.To make sure that none will be empty-handed on Christmas day every
mother, sister, sweetheart and friend must do her Christmas mailing at
once.There is no more time for delay. The postoffice department has sent
out a general notice that to assure delivery of Christmas packages in
France or to the boys in the navy they must be mailed not later than No-
vember 15th. But none should wait until the last day, the department
warns all. The mails are certain to be congested at that time. The
chances of delay will be increased.For the boys in American camps you need not hurry. But get your
Christmas packages for the boys abroad and in the navy into the mails now.
Be sure and have them ready by November 10th. And remember the 15th
of November is the very last day.

THE SCARECROW BOOSTERS.

In many parts of the country certain enthusiasts suffering from
kaiseritis are going about trying to scare women.Several of them are reported to be at work in this section of the state.
One of their favorite alarms is that representatives of the government
are soon to enter the cellars of the housewives to carry off all their canned
fruits and vegetables.These self-appointed terror spreaders are even making money for
themselves out of the propaganda by accepting bribes to keep the dreadful
"secret service agents" away.Of course, this scarecrow is being hoisted with particular eagerness
just now, when the conservation and registration campaigns are on.Every one who may be tempted to take any part whatsoever in this
lying business, either by impersonating government officers or by carrying
such news with the intention of injuring the country, should remember the
words of the attorney general of the United States, head of the department
of justice:"I shall not be half measured in undertaking the control of those
who persist in their disloyalty and schemings against the government and
its purposes."The federal government is not powerless to handle such malecontents.
Amongst other offenses it can prosecute those who willfully make or convey
false reports or false statements when the United States is at war."Every patriot who knows of the work of these enemies should inform
the proper authorities at once.

SIGN THE PLEDGE CARD.

William Allen White, Kansas editor, just home from the battle fronts
of Europe, declares that women have more backbone than men.If that is true of the women abroad, what is to be said of the women
of America?All over the United States this week and next representatives of the
government are to visit homes asking housewives to sign pledge cards and
to receive in return a window poster to show their loyalty.

Dixon is to have her food conservation census taken next week.

The signer merely declares that she is ready to do her bit by carrying
out the directions of the food administration in her home, insofar as her
circumstances permit.This pledge is generously just; it imposes no harsh sentences but does
ask hearty co-operation.It is only when the women observe the suggestions of the food admin-
istration board that the boys at the front can get all of the supplies they
need.Flying a flag from the front porch is highly patriotic.
Signing the pledge card and hanging a poster in the front window is
equally a badge of honor.During the coming months, American people will realize more and
more what war really is.As soon as you get your second Liberty Bonds paid for, start saving
for the third loan.

CITY IN BRIEF

Francis Bennett of R. 2 was in
Dixon Friday.Mrs. S. A. Schmoeyer of Sterling
was here Friday.—It is a unique way, Rowland
Bros. have of selling Hyomel, a
guaranteed treatment for catarrh.
Money back if it fails.Attorney E. H. Brewster, Mrs.
Brewster, son Hughes and daughter
Louise spent Friday in Chicago.B. C. Noble of Amboy was here
Friday.—You don't have to risk a cent to be
relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomel
outfit from Rowland Bros., the drug-
gists, and if it doesn't satisfy, they
will refund the purchase price.Mail Carrier Flemming of Amboy
was in this city Friday afternoon on
business.On Thursday Harry Blaisdell of
Nelson was a business caller in this
city.—Beautiful, glossy, healthy hair
for those who use Parisian Sage. Get
a bottle of this delightful hair in-
vigorator from Rowland Bros., on
guarantee of satisfaction or money
back.Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marks and Tam-
my are moving to the Rodney Ayres
residence on the north side.If you have any news for publica-
tion, social or otherwise, call the E-
vening Telegraph, No. 5.Henry Hutton of Hahnemann was a
caller Thursday at the John Hutton
home.V. R. McCreery was in Amboy on
Friday.Joe Glavin went to Rockford today
to visit his brother.Little Miss Lenore Thoman of W.
Seventh street, is reported ill with
pleurisy.R. R. Frey of Chicago is here to
spend Sunday with his wife, who is a
guest at the C. A. Todd home.W. W. Gigeous of Polo was in Dix-
on Friday.Mrs. Milton Burright of Sublette
was here Friday.Mr. and Mrs. George Frye of Polo
were Friday shoppers.Mrs. F. H. Beck and Miss Mayme
Fee of Amboy went to Freeport on
Tuesday.Walter Taylor of Lee Center was
here Thursday.B. P. Behrends of Palmyra was in
Dixon today.Sydney Eichler went to Madison to
day to witness the Wisconsin-Minno-
sota game.Frank Fordham, formerly of Dix-
on, is now timekeeper for the Bran-
nigan Co. of Rockford.Samuel Hurlman went to Cedar
Rapids on Friday morning for a brief
visit.**FARMERS ASK MORE
TIME TO HARVEST**

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number of young farmers in this dis-
trict had laid their plans for the fu-
ture a long time in advance, as some
stated that more than one year ago
they had either agreed to, contracted
for, or entered into leases whereby
they would farm a tract of land on
their own resources. They stated
that they had purchased stock and
farm equipment and that they would
be losers to no small amount if they
were certified to war service. Some
of the young men merely desired an
extension of time until they could
make a satisfactory disposition of
their business affairs, while others
asked for complete exemption."The board was very patient with
every petitioner. They asked num-
erous questions pertaining to the
case in hand and permitted those
who desired to do so an opportunity
to have witnesses come in and sub-
stantiate their claims. The members
of the board stated that they were
aware that the men in the army, as
well as those remaining behind, had
to be cared for as far as the food
proposition was concerned and that
the tillers of the soil were the men
who produced the greater part of
the food for the soldiers and the
people, therefore they did not be-
lieve in taking away from the farm
the young men who were good
farmers and who intended to re-
main on the farm while the war was
in progress and while the nation was
at the mercy of the farmers as far
as providing food is concerned.
"The fact that there was a large
number of men before the board
makes it necessary for the board
to be in session again today, as action
is awaiting in a large number of
appeals and cases which have not
been heretofore acted upon."

ABE MARTIN

Maybe it just happens, but among
all the men who are doing big things
for their country these days not one
wears long hair. Mrs. Lafe Bud's
mother arrived today and 'll watch the
baby for a month or two while her
daughter gets a dress altered.**ORGANIZE COUNTY
FOR WORK IN WAR**

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ing of one or more persons in each
school district in the precinct, send-
ing names and addresses to head-
quarters at Dixon. It is expected
these names will be in the secretary's
office within a few days.It is planned as soon as the pre-
cinct and school district committees
are fully organized to call meetings
of these committees at several cen-
ters in the county, at which meeting
plans will be made for the holding of
neighborhood meetings in each pre-
cinct in the county during the winter.The centers at which such meet-
ings will be called are Dixon, Amboy,
Harmon, Ashton and Paw Paw.At the neighborhood meetings to
be held in the precincts it is pro-
posed to make the meeting more or
less of an informal nature, including
community singing of patriotic
songs, delivery of an address taking
not over twenty minutes on some
phase of the war and our country's
part in it, general discussion of local
problems created by the war, etc.
Also there will be some special fea-
tures of entertainment such as sing-
ing, dancing, reading, music, etc.
Light refreshments may be served
if advisable. Altogether, neighbor-
liness is to be inculcated and infor-
mation disseminated in regard es-
pecially to the needs of the people
during the war.Patriotic citizens, both men and
women, who are public speakers, or
entertainers, and are willing to give
their time and talent to this worthy
cause, are urged to give their names
to Secretary Fordham, who is mak-
ing up a list of those who will give
their services. The different pro-
grams throughout the county will
contain one or more persons selected
from this list. Don't wait to be
called on but send in your name
now.The speakers will cover in their
talks topics outlined by the State
Council of Defense, including Liberty
Loan, food conservation, Red Cross,
etc., etc.This organization is and will be a
part of the State Council of Defense
for Illinois, and patriotic people all
over the country are urged to help
in every way possible.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wirth welcomed
a ten pound baby daughter to their
home this morning.Miss Sue Glessner is out after two
weeks' illness of tonsillitis.Charles Beard motored to Farmers
City Thursday.

NEW BELGIAN MINISTER

Mexico City—Belgium has named
Jules Le Jeune as Minister to Mexico.
Mr. Le Jeune has been chancellor of
legation at Madrid.

WIT AND NEAR WIT.

"What do they mean by a presiding
genius?""One who can keep or let at a wo-
man's club" growled the grizzled
grouch. — Louisville Courier-Jour-
nal."Do you think films influence the
fashions?"

"I wouldn't wonder."

"I wouldn't either. A good many
ladies seem inclined to wear films." —
Louisville Courier-Journal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Transcript: Some of the
secretive gentlemen at Washington
who take everything seriously, start-
ing at themselves, appear to be try-
ing to fight this war without letting
Germany know it.Washington Post: When Secretary
Baker finishes his proposed military
readjustments it is hoped that Gen.
Anahy will be reduced several
grades.Detroit Free Press: Grieving
American mothers who have seen
their boys march away to what
seems almost certain death in warcan read the figures printed about
the first Canadian contingent and be
comforted. No soldiers of our country
will encounter greater risks than
have those in this contingent. It has
been in the forefront of the fighting,
as the frequent stories of its bril-
liant achievements have proved. Ac-
counts of the daring of its troops
have filled columns. It has un-
doubtedly lost more of its total num-
bers than the average group of fight-
ing men, yet the statistics show that
its total mortality in three years has
been 2,627.Out of the 33,000 who went across
to Europe in 1914, there are more
than 30,000 alive today, and not only
alive but better in health and better
in every way than they would be if
they were employed at home.It is natural to think about the
fearful risks the boys are to run
when we bid them goodspeed and
send them to the training camps, but
if we will bear in mind that so far
from going to certain death the
chances for any one of them is nine
to one that he will come back,
sturdy and proud of what he has
done for his country, it will help to
lift the load of care while he is
gone. Let us think of our joy when
Johnnie comes marching home
again.Boston Advertiser: Rarely, if
ever before, has the market basket
commanded its present respect.
Time was when it was the last thing
in the house miffed would venture
to carry on her arm down the
street. Even the young miss of the
household, down from college, where
she has been taking extra courses in
home economics, household duties,
refused to consider the practical
virtual carrier. But now! The mad
craze to aid and abet one Herbert
Hoover, the desire to show the stuff
of which women are made, the
establishment of municipal markets
and the introduction of "carry-your-
own-bundle" campaigns by most
stores have brought the market
basket into prominence again, and
it seems to be doing extra duty. The
market basket is a new symbol of
democracy.Dallas News: If the 100,000,000
people of the United States will do
without Thanksgiving dinner, in ac-
cordance with a suggestion by theFood Administration, there will be
enough food saved by that small
item to feed an army of a million
men for a month. And the people of
the United States, who go without
Thanksgiving dinner will be in bet-
ter condition the next day, and will
have occasion to think for a space of
the meaning of the war and of their
duty as citizens. This was the
original theory of Thanksgiving day
as conceived by the pioneers in New
England. They made the day a sea-
son of prayer, and of thanksgiving
for narrow escapes they had ex-
perienced during the preceding year.
They were thankful that the corn
crop was sufficient to go around, and
that the Indians had not been war-
like. The Food Administration would
not recommend regular abandon-
ment of any meals or any curtail-
ment of necessary food supplies. But
the Thanksgiving feast is not neces-
sary. It will be better for the
people who have been accustomed to
eating and drinking too much for
once to eat and drink nothing. And
the supply of food will be a great
deal larger the next day.New York Herald: Under the im-
pression that cotton is king again,
men interested in growing and mark-
eting it have met at New Orleans and
agreed upon 30 cents a pound as a
fair price to the planter. Having ad-
justed this important matter to their
satisfaction, they solemnly resolved
that neither congress nor any person
or body should have the authority to
fix prices.As cotton was selling at 5 cents a
pound on the plantation three years
ago, it will be seen that the gentle-
men who speak for the trades have
been exceedingly generous with them-
selves. They have done more than to
mark up famine rates and warn the
have ignored what has happened to
wheat, steel, copper, coal and sugar,
and they have wholly overlooked
what is going to happen to many other
commodities.The present congress has been re-
luctant to deal with wool and cotton
as it dealt with food, metals and fuel
but there is reason to believe that if
—love best are apt to be simple, pa-
is fails presently to meet the issue it
will have a successor that will not beitate to do so. With a sectional vote
almost solidly in its favor at Washing-
ton, cotton, although richer than ever
before, has pleaded poverty on all oc-
casions since the war began. It has
helped the government fix prices for
other products. For itself it organizes
a combine, names its own terms and
asks, "What are you going to do
about it?"Detroit Free Press: A Detroit mu-
sician who has sung in soldiers train-
ing camps in Michigan and Illinois,
remarked upon the preference of the
boys for the familiar songs of home
and mother. In absence, preparing
for an unknown issue in war, heart
turns to thoughts of home and loved
ones there. Hamlin Garland writing
of his early life in the middle west af-
ter the close of the civil war, makes
mention of the songs that were sung
among the pioneers. There were few
musical instruments then, the phono-
graph was not yet invented, so people
relied upon their voices for music,
and a good singer was very popular;
especially if he was good natured and
willing to oblige, and he usually was;
it is only prima donnas at \$500 per
night who can afford to be ungener-
ous. Mr. Garland also commented on
the character of the songs which the
early settlers enjoyed. They were al-
most all sad and reminiscent. The har-
dship and courage and their hope-
fulness had always been affected by
the loneliness of environment, and
the separation of former ties. Their
choice of songs was indicative of their
deep feeling for home, an emotion
which the boys in khaki seem to
share. James Weidon Johnson names
the slave songs as one of the things
artistic that have sprung from Amer-
ican life. In them, he continues, the
negro sounded the depths, if he did
not scale the heights of music. Just
as the poetry that touches us most
nearly is the simplest in sentiment
and expression, so the songs of a na-
tion, those which the common people
—the musically uncultivated people
—love best are apt to be simple, pa-
is fails presently to meet the issue it
will have a successor that will not be
the common heart of human kind.**FLAGS**4x6 feet—complete with pole
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NEWTON CLAIMS WORST STORIES ABOUT ATROCITIES IN BELGIUM ARE ALL TRUE

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ments confirm all the charges which have been made.

"These crimes which I could not describe in this country, which include the violation of national law, the laws of man and civilization, have been committed by men who have been so controlled and so disciplined that they lay aside private morality in the sight of God at the command of the military force. If we turn to the book of the laws of the American army, we find that these things which our enemies were commanded to do by their government are listed in our book as crimes punishable by death.

Not All Fair in War.

"But, you say, it is all war. Anything is fair in war. No! When Sherman marched through the south he so cared for women and children, fed them and treated them with such courtesy that the southern commander sent him a letter of thanks. Our fathers, your fathers, who wore the blue, and my father who wore the gray, drew their swords and threw the scabbards away and fought it out to a finish, but they never forgot they were gentlemen. And their sons, going to France, will never forget that they are gentlemen, too. Over the devastated distances in Europe you will frequently find the legend written in German where there is some particularly brutal outrage, 'Do not be angry but admire—wonder.' And we do wonder. We are filled with amazement that any one wearing our human shape could be guilty of deeds like those. We do wonder that a great people that has given so much to the world has been led to sacrifice everything upon the altar of its military moloch, and we wonder that they should be led by an emperor breathing swollen words and insane blasphemy.

Has Horror of War.

"If I can make this company realize what I have been made to realize, what this war is in which we are engaged, something of the issues involved, and what is going on at the front, to bring it home to you, I believe that there will be no division in this community or any other American community.

"Why should men love one com-

pany more than another? What is the price of our patriotism? Of what is our flag a symbol? Do we love America because we perchance were born here and the grass is greener and the sky is bluer than in any other part of the world? Do we love it because our fathers lived here and wrought and fought? Do we love it because we fancy we are braver?

"Every race, every people, has a unique and distinctive genius of its own. There may be much in common with other races and other peoples but there is something that is particularly its gift and therefore its contribution to humanity. The land where walked the blessed feet of the Redeemer of mankind was not as large as Iowa. It was a rough and broken land. Its climate was extreme, but think of what that little land and that mighty nation gave to the world as the effort of its unique and distinctive genius. Greece was a mighty land, full of mountains and seas and mighty mountains, but think what Greece, with its magnificence, gave to mankind. Rome was only a city crowning seven hills, but she swayed the world therefrom and gave a magnificent set of laws to all mankind. Thus we might call the roll of nations and find in the heart of each one some gift, some power, rare, precious, and bright, which it has contributed to mankind.

"What is that which is unique and holy and beautiful in the soul of this republic? What is it that sets it apart from all other lands and constitutes its gift to mankind? Never was it stated more perfectly or in music more moving than by that tall, lean and lank individual who said on the battlefield of Gettysburg, 'Four score and seven years ago, it began. Shall not perish from the earth.' It closed. What shall not perish from the earth? The government of the people, by the people and for the people. That is what American stands for.

"Of that our flag is a symbol. Of that all our sunsets are banners. Who believes in that doctrine, who subscribes to that spirit, who believes in a republic of free races, free religion, and equal opportunities to stretch his arms and reach his soul, and think and love and labor and bleed for himself, his wife and child

and put forth his strength for the good of mankind. That is an American. Because I believe that with all my soul and the very blood in my heart, though I may live and labor in England, I remain an American as long as I remain in this world.

"Indeed, my mission to England is as much patriotic as any other, that I am, to the extent of my power, interpreting to the men of the great empire the spirit and the purpose and the genius of the great republic.

Rights of Small Nations.
"This philosophy of patriotism means that every nation, small or great, shall be free to develop that which is unique and precious in its genius and give that as a blessing and contribution to mankind. It is not a dead level. We want a picturesque variety, the variety of the flower garden with every kind of color that adds to its beauty. Because we hold this philosophy of patriotism we insist that the nations that have been trodden under foot, that have been crushed under the iron heel of tyranny, shall be free and have a right to their national life and to develop their national genius that all of us may be the richer hereby.

(To Be Continued.)

LEE COUNTY BOYS ARE AFTER STRAPS

HOT COMPETITION IN COMPANY FOR TRAINING CAMP.

An order has been issued at Camp Grant concerning the next officers' training camp, which permits the captain commanding each company to submit a list of deserving men in his command, not to exceed 10 per cent of the strength of the company, and out of these lists a board of three higher officers will select not to exceed 1.7 per cent of the strength of each company, to attend the camp.

There will be about 440 men in the Camp Grant Officers' Training school and three and possibly four men will be picked from the Lee county company.

Competition will be very keen. In the Lee county company for there are many men in the company who are competent to receive commissions and who will strive for them. All applications must be in before Dec. 1st. The camp starts January 5th, lasting three months. After it is over no commissions will be awarded, but the men who have proven their ability will be put on a waiting list and will be commissioned when the need for them arises.

THINK EMPEROR COULD HAVE STOPPED FLOODS

SUPERSTITIOUS CHINESE BELIEVE POLITICALLY INSPIRED STORIES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Peking, China, Sept. 29.—Correspondence—Chinese politics has been affected very unfavorably by disastrous floods in China. The floods followed a drought in Chile and several other northern provinces.

The droughts were regarded by the superstitious Chinese as a manifestation of the displeasure of Heaven, who say the crops would not have failed if there had been an emperor on the throne to intercede with Heaven on behalf of his people.

The agitators under the direction of Dr. Sung Yat Sen, who have established a separate government at Canton, have lost no time in making political capital out of the misfortune of north China, with decided bad effect on the Peking government.

AGED DOCTOR ENGAGED

London.—Although over seventy, six years of age, Sir Douglas Powell, who was "Physician in Ordinary" to Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George, has just announced his engagement to Miss Edith Wood of London, and the marriage will take place next month. Sir Douglas has for fifty years been regarded as one of the greatest British authorities on tuberculosis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Clarence G. Pool to Josephine H. Pool \$650 lot 24 blk 2 Compton.
Robert Glesner et al to Jonathan Glesner qtd \$1 lot 13 Steinman add Dixon.
Henry W. Lohmeyer to F. Benson wd \$1 pt ab 17 Dixon.
Wm W. Eddy to C. J. Johnson wd \$1500 lot 4 blk 1 Wheeler's add Dixon.

DR. CIGRAND AUTHOR OF BOOKS AND POEMS

Dental Surgeon Known to Many Dixon Residents Achieves Fame.

BRAVE ROOKS, TARS

Many Dixon people who, during the recent meeting of the Northern Illinois Dental society in this city, met Dr. Bernard J. Cigrand, chief surgeon of Grant Park, will be interested to know that Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago have just issued a fine booklet concerning Laws and Customs of the Use of the Flag of the United States, of which Dr. Cigrand is the author. Dr. Cigrand is also the author of a poem on Brave Rooks and Tars, which appeared in the U. S. Navy Journal in September.

And tho' the eyes are dimmed with tears,
As you go marching by,
Our hearts are free from doubts and fears.

Our hopes are always high,
Because we know how you'll behave
When tested as Rooks and Tars,
For you'll defend and you'll save.
The flag of Stripes and Stars.

A great and noble band of men
Have lived and died for you;
They fought with sword and fought with pen

And stood for freedom true,
And now you braves must meet the test.

You splendid Rooks and Tars,
The country knows you'll do your best,
And save the Stripes and Stars.

You've drawn the sword for love, not hate,
You'll bring to darkness—light!
You're led by God, and not by fate,
You're "the pillar of fire by night,"
Oh, glorious will be your gray-haired days.

You noble Rooks and Tars,
Your twilight will be with golden rays,
Because you'll hold the Stripes and Stars.

In a million homes and many more hearts,
Your picture is the shrine,
And lovers send with Cupid's darts,
Messages and prayers divine.
None in the land are held as high
As you, dear Rooks and Tars,
Because you've kept a flag in the sky,
We call the Stripes and Stars.

AUSTRALIA IS WEALTHY

Sydney, Australia.—The recently completed Census of Wealth in Australia shows that the country's net assets are equal to \$1675 per head of the population.

The migration returns show a loss of 279,000 males since the war began, and white women now outnumber the men by 85,000.

FARMERS TO FINANCE INSTITUTE THIS YEAR

Committee Is Named to Secure Funds for Big Meeting.

ONE MONTH EARLIER

The officers of the Lee County Farmers' Institute met at the office of Farm Advisor L. S. Griffith, October 30, to arrange for the annual meeting to be held at Amboy, November 20, 21 and 22. The date for this meeting, which is a month earlier than usual, was fixed by the delegates of the circuit, composed of Whiteside, Ogle and Lee counties, at their April meeting at Freeport, with the hope of better weather and better roads.

The general feeling is that farmers are not reaping the benefits they should from these meetings and the officers are anxious to increase the attendance, as the lectures are too good to be delivered to small audiences. They feel that after they have spared no time or expense for an excellent program, the farmers should show their appreciation by giving their attendance. In the past the local expenses have, largely, been borne by the business men of places in which the meetings were held. This may have given some the impression that it was a business men's meeting and that the farmers were only their invited guests.

This is a farmers' meeting and this year the officers are asking the farmers, instead of the business men, to finance and help advertise these meetings and to this end the following committee was appointed:

James Buckley, G. J. Thier, Walter Acker, I. J. Trostle, F. C. Gross, I. C. Miller, J. L. Hartwell, M. J. Kent, Otto Hecker, R. W. Jamison, J. C. Wadsworth, Howard Kelgwin, S. L. Shaw, W. E. Jones, W. H. Kugler, Rev. J. M. Herbst, Clem Miller, C. C. Buckaloo.

In your hurry, don't forget the date. Pin this in your hat.

Tuesday, November 20—Livestock and Farm Crop day. Senator C. C. Pervier, morning and evening; F. I. Mann, afternoon.

Wednesday, November 21—Poultry and Dairy day. Prof. J. P. Gilbert, morning and evening; J. P. Mason, afternoon, dairy.

Thursday, November 22—Soil day. Dr. C. G. Hopkins, evening; Prof. J. P. Gilbert, president of State Normal school, Carbondale, Ill.

Household Science.

Wednesday, November 21—Mrs. Margaret M. Bangs, afternoon and evening.

Thursday, November 22—Mrs. F. I. Mann, afternoon and evening. Complete program will appear later.

VON HERTLING'S TASK IS EASIER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Berlin, Nov. 2.—Chancellor Von Hertling will be relieved from much of the labor entailed ordinarily in holding the post of the presidency of Prussian ministry by the selection of a vice president from the ranks of the deputies.

The chancellor will control Prussia's seventeen votes in the Council. Although a Hessian by birth and a Bavarian by virtue of his late office, he automatically becomes a Prussian subject in his new capacity.

COLLEGE MEN IN WAR.

Cambridge, England.—The number of Cambridge university men on war service is now 14,500. The list of killed has reached 1875 and the missing and wounded 2625. Honors won by Cambridge men number 2625, including 8 Victoria Crosses.

MINISTERS TO MEET.

The Dixon Ministerial association will hold a meeting at 10:30 o'clock on next Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A.

AMUSEMENTS

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

"Stop! Look! Listen!" a musical comedy said to be the gayest of all

pretentious musical productions hall—it is said he has surpassed his own work from Broadway, will be the offer best compositions. Among the numbers at the Dixon Opera House next week in the new big show that are winning enthusiastic welcome everywhere—Berline, daddy of ragtime, where may be cited "I Love A piano" and its most successful exponent, is "The Girl on the Magazine." When the composer of the score of the new Got Back to the U. S. A., "Teach Me please, and Charles Dillingham, a past How To Love," "When I Go Out With master of elegant elaboration, is the You" and "Honolulu."

Among well known funmakers in "Stop! Look! Listen!" tells in fast eluded in the cast, will be found Al and sprightly songs, dances, quips, ton & Allen, Chuck Reiser, Fredericks, characterizations and situations, Ick Dunham, Hazel Boyne, Kitty Hart the lively story of a chorus girl's rise to stardom, Beaty and Earl McHaffie, over night to the position of The chorus girl contingent is said to represent enough variety of pul-

lating Berlin for more than half a century and symmetries to fill the dozen years has seen more than aesthetic desires of the most exacting half of the syncretized bits of the patrons of the most popular forms of country, and in "Stop! Look! Listen!" stage diversion.

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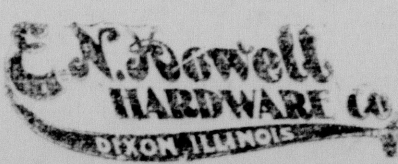
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Christmas Presents for the Soldiers

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TAR FOR PRO-GERMAN

"Whitecaps" Kidnap William Saier at Lansing, Mich.

Admitted He Subscribed to Liberty Loan Under Pressure—Confessed Insult to Flag.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 3.—William Saier, fifty-six, one of the best-known residents of Lansing and uncle of Vic Saier, former first baseman of the Chicago Cubs, was last night kidnaped on the street, taken to the links of the Lansing Golf club and treated to a liberal coat of tar and feathers. For months past Saier has been regarded radically pro-German.

He refused to admit the police to his home or to give any clue to the authorities which might lead to the arrest of his assailants.

Previous to the tarring and feathering, Saier was given a mock trial before a jury of 20 vigilantes, robed in white, including white masks. He admitted, so witnesses say, that he had been pro-German; that he had subscribed to the Liberty loan under pressure and said he would not pay the next installment and confessed to an unprintable act of disrespect to the American flag.

After the ceremony Saier was dumped into an automobile, taken way.

back to Lansing and dropped on the street.

CHICAGO NEAR GAS FAMINE

Company Will Be Forced to Close if Coal Is Not Obtained.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Unless arrangements are made so that the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company is given adequate fuel supplies at once, December 1 will see the company barely operating, and January 1 will see it completely shut down, cutting off the city's gas supply. The critical situation arises out of the government having commandeered fuel supplies under contract by the gas company in the eastern anthracite and coke fields. This fuel has been diverted for naval purposes. To rectify the situation will involve both the commandeering of the coal and also the making of provisions for sufficient cars to insure its arrival here. Both matters are up to the Washington authorities.

ITALIANS RUSH TO COLORS

Even Garibaldi Veterans Offer Lives to Their Country.

Rome, Nov. 3.—Italy is undergoing a rebirth of patriotism. Everywhere men are clamoring to go to the front. Even the Garibaldi veterans have marched in a body to offer their lives of their country's altar. Thousands of younger veterans of the present war, interned in hospitals or invalided home, are insisting on returning to their commands. The trouble-makers who two weeks ago said they were tired of the war and who were willing to listen to German agents now either are in hiding or are hastening to admit that they were misled. The new ministry is busy organizing the country on a better war basis.

DESERTER GIVEN TEN YEARS

Private F. J. Hagan, Formerly of Breckenridge, Mich., Punished.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 3.—The first sentence for desertion from the Eighty-fifth division was pronounced at Camp Custer, and it made some of the selected men wince. "Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and allowances, and ten years in a federal prison was the sentence given to Private Frederick J. Hagan, Company C, Three Hundred and Tenth engineers, formerly of Breckenridge, Mich. He was arrested in Ohio after going "over the hill." Orders issued will require soldiers to learn swimming, boxing and wrestling.

Wrote Hymn While at Sea.

"Lead, Kindly Light," one of the most beautiful and inspiring hymns, was written by Doctor Newman, when he was becalmed in an orange boat in the Straits of Bonifacio, in 1833.

Nothing like it for aching, tired feet—for those working in factories, standing on their feet or walking all day.

EIGHT KILLED ON
U. S. TRANSPORT

Statement Shows Americans Lost Lives When Finland Was Torpedoed.

TWO OF GUN CREW ARE DEAD

Believed That Explosion of Torpedo Caused Loss of Life—Five Men Reported Drowned and One Missing.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Eight lives were lost when the transport Finland was attacked by a submarine, and one man is missing.

This was made known by the war and navy departments following the original announcement of the attack. The first announcement made it appear that no fatalities resulted. The latest report gives the names of those who lost their lives, but fails to add many details.

In both announcements the government officials gave out all the information in their possession. Further reports from the navy officials in English waters are expected at any time.

Of the eight lost two were seamen of the naval gun crew, one a fireman, one a barber, one a waiter, one a mess boy, one a private of infantry and one a member of the transport workers' battalion. The missing man was a member of the naval gun crew.

Names of the Dead.

The list of casualties resulting from the torpedoing of the American transport Finland was given out here as follows:

Members of naval gun crew:
James W. Henry, seaman, second class. Next of kin, Rosa Henry, 43 Reynolds street, Harrison, N. J.
Newton R. Hend, seaman. Next of kin not given. Home address, Cleveland, Ga.

Army:
Lester Hickey, private, infantry, drowned. Father, Thomas Hickey, 142 North Racine avenue, Chicago.

Charles H. Maxwell, colored, transport workers' battalion, drowned. Brother, Thomas E. Maxwell, box 278, Concord, N. C.

Members of Finland's crew:
M. Cardozo, fireman, drowned. No emergency address.

J. Hanesio, barber, drowned. No emergency address.

W. F. Phillips, waiter, drowned. Brother, A. Phillips, Jackson barracks, New Orleans, La.

Jose Cuevas, mess boy, probably died from injuries. Father, M. Cuevas, Havana, Cuba.

Missing.

Porter Hilton, seaman, second class, member naval crew. Mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hilton, Toccoa, Ga.

It is supposed that the explosion of

the torpedo was the direct cause of the death of several in the list.

Finland in Dry Dock.
A French Atlantic transport, Nov. 3.—The American transport Finland is in dry dock here. The vessel received such slight damage from the German torpedo which recently struck her that it will not be long before she puts to sea again. The torpedo struck a coal bunker, which lessened the effect of the explosion.

Among those on board the Finland were several survivors of the crew of the transport Antilles, which was torpedoed and sunk some time ago.

Those injured on board the Finland are in a hospital here.

WILL MAKE FEWER AUTOS

Manufacturers Pledge Aid to the U. S. During War.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Conscription of industries to supply the needs of the army was discussed by the war industries board with automobile and necessary manufacturers, who pledged their full co-operation to the government in whatever is necessary to win the war.

The plan is to divert a part of each plant to the production of war material. It was made plain to the manufacturers that while their help is required, the government has no intention of taking any drastic action which would cripple the industry.

It was arranged to have the manufacturers represented in the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Motor and Accessories Manufacturers appoint a committee to work with the automobile products section of the war industries board in planning how the big automobile factories of the country can be of the greatest service.

U. S. WAR PLANE IS READY

Fighting Airplane Given Successful Tests—Big Output by July.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The first fighting airplane wholly made in America of American materials has taken the air in successful test flights. In making this fact known officials of the aircraft production board said few changes in the design of either the plane or the "Liberty motor" are believed necessary, and that production in quantity of the fighting machines soon will be in progress in many factories. By the first of the new year it is expected that the aircraft program will be well under way, and by July 1 the government expects to be able to supply any demands of its allies.

Editors' Exercise.
Editor (to poet): "I like your poetry, old top. I hate to throw a chap out without reasonable excuse and this just fills the bill."

Daily Thought.
Do not dare live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might—Phillips Brooks.

SNIPERS ARE SNIPED

Pershing's Men Have Good Rifle Practice on the Front.

American Infantrymen Told Off in Trenches to Attend to German Sharpshooters.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 3.—Some of the American soldiers who have just been relieved after service in the trenches have thrilling stories to tell on returning to their billets. On clear days, especially, German snipers become active. American infantrymen were told off to attend to any sniper who became active and more than one of them will snipe Americans no more.

This game of sniping the sniper was highly popular. The only complaint heard was that there was not enough rifle shooting to satisfy the infantrymen. Several of the soldiers said they went out to fight but did not get enough. There is no scarcity of expert riflemen when a sniper starts in.

A colonel had an exciting experience when the Germans nearly got the range of an observation post in which he and his aids were. They lost no time in taking temporary cover.

The artillery on both sides was rather more active during the last days in which the first contingent of Americans was in the trenches. The Germans shelled the back areas and approaches, putting shrapnel and high explosive shells in the direction of the trenches and battery positions. Aside from live-up things for awhile, nothing was accomplished by the enemy.

THREE GERMAN OFFICERS DIE

Admiral Thrown Overboard and Many Sailors Die in Outbreak.

London, Nov. 3.—Three officers and a number of sailors of the German navy were killed in "another" mutiny at Kiel early in September, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Express which claims to have authentic details.

The outbreak occurred aboard the battleships Kronprinz and Schleswig-Holstein and started when the men revolted against being drafted into the submarine service.

The sailors on the Kronprinz threw Admiral Schmidt overboard and threw overboard Lieutenant Raul, the admiral's aid, and another officer.

A battle on the ship's deck between the officers and sailors followed. Three officers and a number of sailors were killed.

Similar scenes occurred on the Schleswig-Holstein.

Admiral Schmidt was rescued, but it was necessary for him to leave Kiel. All the surviving mutineers were arrested.

Mrs. Reuben Trowbridge is showing some improvement, although still confined to her bed.

MANY JOIN U. S. FOOD RALLY

Michigan Leads in Pledges to Conserve Nation's Supplies.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Signing of more than 632,000 pledge cards during the day was reported to the food administration by voluntary workers throughout the country, who are enlisting housewives for food conservation. This brought the total for the week to 4,641,130.

Michigan now leads the states with 213,851 cards, of which 68,206 were signed today. New Jersey is second with 187,078 and Indiana third with 147,078.

New York city, whose returns are recorded separately from the state, reported that 286,762 cards had been signed.

Up to date the signatures of only 30,118 Illinois housewives have been reported. Wisconsin reports 107,562 and Iowa 96,424.

The quotas are: Illinois, 750,000; Michigan, 804,327; Indiana, 729,048.

ROLAND B. MOLINEAUX DIES

Was Central Figure in Famous New York Murder Trial.

New York, Nov. 3.—Roland B. Molineaux, central figure in a famous murder mystery which was generally known as the "Molineaux case," nearly twenty years ago, died in a Long Island hospital. Member of a Brooklyn family of culture and social standing, Molineaux, a son of the late General Molineaux, was arrested after Mrs. Kate Adams had died from drinking poison contained in a headache powder.

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I Drove to Hank Peters's Sunday and spent the afternoon. Hank is a ready-made optimist and philosopher, never so happy as when he is beyond his depth in another person's trouble, pointing out wherein it is a blessing in disguise or attempting to convince the victim that a happy ending is just in sight. This was Mandy Thomas's story as Hank told it.

So you ain't never heard about Sid Banks and Mandy Thomas? Well, bein' as I was the chosen instrument of Fate in that affair, I can give you the inside facts.

Of course you and everybody else knows that Sid Banks had been courtin' Mandy for high onto twelve years. Seems that he just didn't have the gumption to pop to her.

Well things might have continued that way till Gabriel's trumpet pealed out the crack o' doom if that stranger from New York hadn't drifted into the village. S'pose you've seen him hangin' around the Thomas home, sort of a triflin' lookin' man about forty. I should judge? He was a kind of a book agent, or peddler of some sort, though he never 'peared to amount to much. He got Old Nate Thomas to take him in as a summer boarder and that was the beginnin' of the whole trouble.

There ain't no doubt in my mind that Sid could have had Mandy for the askin' any time when he first began courtin' her. But you know she's plumb cracked with romantic foolishness, and it's been growin' on her of late years until she's mixed it up in her every day life. Nothin' commonplace and ordinary is good enough for her, but everything has got to be done in paper-backed story book style. So, bein' as Sid wasted his early opportunities, there didn't seem to be much hope for him, for you know he is the most dead-level, every day kind of man that ever walked on two feet.

It ain't likely that the stranger was particularly struck on Mandy and her sickly, sentimental gush, but the big farm, the comfortable home and Nate's general air of prosperity looked good to him, and he thought it would be a nice soft berth for an ease-lovin' man like him to drop into, so he jumped into the game and played it the best he knew how. He could recite love poetry by the yard and was always bringin' Mandy books like "Hearts and Orange Blossoms," or "Drifted Apart," or a "Blighted Life" to read.

And that was the way matters stood when Mandy's father, Nate, came to me for advice. He said that Mandy was gettin' crazier about the boarder every day, and he was afraid "that old fool"—that's what Nate called him—would be saddled on him for the rest of his life. He said he didn't care 'object because that was the surest way on earth to make Mandy go ahead and do somethin' desperate. You can't drive Mandy unless you drive her the

HANK PETERS—INSTRUMENT OF FATE

By J. Wilkie Rusk

opposite way from what you want her to go.

That gave me an idea, and I asked him if he had anything against Sid Banks for a son-in-law.

"No," he said, "Sid's a good steady fellow and I wish to goodness he'd a married Mandy long ago."

So I told him to cheer up and I'd fix up a scheme with Sid. He went away feelin' considerable better.

I put my plan up to Sid and at first he objected. Said if he couldn't get a girl without trickin' her into marryin' him he didn't want her.

"But," I says, "don't you love Mandy?"

"I do," he says, lookin' moon-eyed.

"Then," says I, "it's up to you to save her from a villain that threatens her life's happiness. She is in danger," says I, "and there's no one to help her but you."

"Do you believe that?" he says.

"I do," says I.

"Then for her sake I'm with you," says he.

We then went to Nate and hatched out a plot that was a beauty. I gave 'em their instructions complete in every detail and made 'em promise to carry the scheme out in full no matter how much it might agin their feelin's. And so Sid called at the Thomas home that very night.

According to arrangements Mandy and the boarder and Nate and Ma Thomas was all sittin' on the front porch as sociable as you please. As soon as Sid hove in sight Mandy's father and mother gets up and moves their chairs to the other end of the porch, takin' the only empty chair along with them, and of course Sid has to go and sit there, leavin' Mandy and the summer boarder to teet by themselves. I have to give Sid credit, too, for he played his part fine, hesitatin' like and lookin' longingly at Mandy.

Old Nate kept Sid busy all the evenin' talkin' about everything under the sun, and doin' it so it would appear as though he was tryin' to keep him away from Mandy and her new beau.

For three or four nights hand runnin' it was the same thing. Then one evening I went along myself to see that they carried out the programme. It was a good thing I was there, or Sid's never got up nerve to do as he did. As it was I had to nudge and kick him and tramp on his boots under cover of the darkness, for a plumb half hour before he toed the scratch. Finally when there was a

hull in the conversation and every-thing was quiet he took a long breath and spoke so everybody could hear.

"Nate, I'd like to have your consent to marry Mandy."

This made everybody—especially Mandy sit up and take notice. Nate glared at him somethin' awful.

"You would, would ye?" he growled.

"Yes, sir, if you please," stammered Sid, pretty much flustered by now.

"Well, you'd never get my consent."

"And why not, if I might ask?"

"Because you're not the man for Mandy. I don't need a hired man—I can get all of them I can use. I want a gentleman for her—some one she can be proud of. Mandy's deservin' of a husband who can appreciate her tender nature, one to whom she will be the star of existence and a man who would lay down his very life's blood for her. And you're not that kind of a man."

Oh, Nate trowelled it on thick all right. It was a pleasure to listen to him. He shouted so you could hear him almost a mile away and looked like he was in a terrible passion. I was glad when he got it out of him, for I wasn't sure he'd be equal to the job.

"Nate Thomas," Sid rose to the full height of his five feet six, "you're crazy and don't deserve to have such a beautiful daughter. I'll not stay here any longer to be insulted by you, but I swear that I'll win Mandy yet in spite of you—yes even if I have to wade through blood to get her," and he hopped off the piazza and down the walk like a stage actin' hero.

Nate had got hold of one of Mandy's books—"For a Maiden's Heart." I think it was—and I had read it and picked out the speeches for the two men to speak and though they got twisted some the talk sounded great out there on that porch in the dark of the October evenin'.

Nate made a great row right then and there. He forbid Mandy to speak to Sid again and said if he ever found the young man on his premises he would empty a shot gun in his direction. Mandy never said a word but I had my own ideas about what she was thinkin'.

After that came the note writin' period. Sid took to visitin' me and I bought the Laura Jean Libby soft soap love letters out of it—all bleedin' hearts and love unrequited and dreams of happiness, heart of my heart, light of my life and such truck. When you read them letters over out loud they



"She grabbed Sid tight and clung to him like grim death."

sounded just like the bleatin' of a yearlin' calf. Every day Mandy would get a scorchin' note from Sid tellin' how his heart yearned for her and statin' that he must see her if for but a moment at the corner of the orchard that evenin' after dark. Then Nate

must figger on tryin' to keep her from doing it. Then she'd carry it through in spite of you.

That's the way it was now. When I planned it out that the time was about ripe, I had Sid write to Mandy proposin' an elopement. I reckoned that would fetch her romantic soul, so I diagrammed everything right from the start. Sid was to have a ladder at her window as soon as the house was dark that night, and she was to be ready to fly with him "to the ends of the earth if necessary." I helped Sid put the ladder in place, and it was the darndest job I ever tackled. The blamed thing was so heavy we could hardly lift it, and bounced and rattled along the side of the house somethin' terrible. If it had been a genuine, sure enough elopement we'd have had the entire neighborhood on top of us.

But Mandy played her part by the love books, and never made no sign until Sid threw pebbles against the window. Then she opened the shutters and there was a genuine "lovers long parted but reunited at last" scene at the top of that ladder.

You know Sid is Captain of the Fear Not Fire Company. Not one in that company is any slouch when it comes to cuttin' diodes on a ladder. When Sid got so mad he couldn't stand Mandy's foolin' any longer he grabs her up like a bag of meal and dops her over his shoulder. Then hookin' his feet around the outside of the ladder and usin' one arm as a sort of a guide he slides to the ground like a shot out of a cannon. It was all done so quick that it took Mandy's breath, but as her wind went she managed to let out a shriek that sounded like a lost automobile. Sid held onto her like she was a baby and ran for his horse.

When we was makin' the arrangements, Sid wanted to use his buckboard for the elopement, but I wouldn't hear to it. I insisted on havin' every-thing done up in style, and declared it must be either a coach and four or a single saddle horse. As there was no such thing in the whole country as a coach and four we had to take the horse. That was what I wanted all the time but I didn't like to come out flat footed. But it is a lot more romantic for a determined lover to carry off his lady on a fiery steed. And I knew they'd both remember it as long as they lived.

So Sid mounts his horse and lifts Mandy up behind him any time he's on the lone Mandy lettin' out little

yelps of delight at every jump. She grabbed Sid tight and clung to him like grim death. The next day he showed me the coat he wore, and the lapels was ripped pretty near clean off where she hung on to him.

As soon as they was safely started we raised a big hullabaloo, and made our part of it look the real thing. Sid had fixed to ride to the forks of the road and then take the lower meadow road—sort o' double on his tracks—and Nate was to follow to keep up the excitement. Me and a couple of the boys cut back through the orchard and waited for Sid. Pretty soon we heard him comin' and we lined up across the road and yelled:

"Halt! Throw up your hands!"

Sid knew his little piece like a story book and yelled back:

"Out of my way, varlets, or I'll have your heart's blood."

Then he pulls a pistol and empties it into the air and rides on at break-neck speed, like Montague Montrose in "Broken Hearted at Sixteen."

That was just a little trimmin' wa put in for Mandy's benefit, and it sure got her. She knew right then that Sid was an out and out hero and the only man on earth for her.

We waited till Nate rode up and then we all piled into his wagon and followed as fast as the horse could travel.

Old Nate really has the makin' of a good actor in him. When he caught sight of Sid with Mandy leavin' on his arm, he let out a howl of rage that would have done credit to a shellon. Sid looked him over contemptuous like and said:

"You are too late, Mr. Thomas. This lady is now my wife and out of the reach of your tyranny. I'll protect her with my life."

"Come on, audacious robber of a foolish child's affections," old Nate bellowed back. "I dare you to put an end once for all to this disgraceful scene." He pretended like he was on the point of draggin' Sid out onto the road but neither of 'em budged an inch. Me and the Dominie and Sid and Mandy pleaded with Nate for half an hour before we made him give in. I gave Nate the signal to let up and do the forgivin' act after about ten minutes, but he was enjoyin' the thing so, he held on for half an hour.

But finally he came around and shook hands with Sid and Mandy.

"Well, Manu," he says, "you have chosen this man of your own free will and the consequences will have to be on your own head. I forgive you and will try and bear my disappointment. Bless you my children."

That was out of the same book.

Oh, yes. The summer boarder left when his week was up. Said he was goin' to a larger field of endeavor.

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By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, at the instance of Robert Nelson and Irene Nelson, partners, as Robert Nelson Company, for the use of the Ahrens and Ott Manufacturing Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against William Herick, defendant, I have this 27th day of October, A. D. 1917, levied on all the right, title, interest and claim of William Herick in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

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And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1917, at 2:00 p. m., offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said County, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1917.

R. R. PHILLIPS, Sheriff.
By STUART S. NETT, Deputy.
Oct. 27-3-10

"Burning Bush" Remarkable Plant.
The "Burning Bush" which is known to botanists as the *Dietamnus fraxinella*, is regarded as one of the most wonderful plants in the world. This plant is native to western Asia, though it is now found in some gardens of the temperate zone. In connection with the *Dietamnus* it is rather remarkable that the species is common where the incident of Moses and the Burning Bush is said to have occurred.

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WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast. If you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furrowed foreheads, bad taste, nasty breath, bilious complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

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The Fine Art of Smiling.

Why do we not always smile when we meet a fellow being? That is the true recognition which ought to pass from soul to soul. Little children do this instinctively. The honest-hearted peasant does it. It is the magical sunlight all through that simple land, the perpetual greeting on the right hand or the left between strangers as they pass each other, never without a smile. This, then, is the "fine art of smiling"—like all fine art, true art, perfection of art, the simplest following of nature.

Musk Like Radium.

Musk has certain radioactive properties that cause the odor of the perfume to be carried through the air in a very extraordinary way. The radioactive property of musk affects very strangely the natives who carry it to market. If a package of musk is held close to the body for any length of time it produces sores that are described as being similar in character to those caused by pure radium.

A Junk.

Junk is the name of a vessel in common use in the river and coastal trade of China. It is also used by the Japanese. The junk has a high forecastle and poop, and ordinarily three masts. Junks, although clumsy vessels, incapable of much seamanship or speed have proved themselves very seaworthy. The junk of Japan is considerably superior to that used in China.

Wedding Custom From France.

The custom of wearing orange blossoms at weddings is of comparatively recent date in this country. It came to us, like most other fashions in dress, from the French, who in their turn derived it from Spain. In the latter country it had long obtained, and is said to have been of Moorish origin.

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QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Semitic Languages.

Hebrew and Chaldee are sister dialects of a great family of languages to which the name of Semitic has usually been given from the real or supposed descent of the people speaking them from the patriarch Shem. Shem was the eldest son of Noah, born (Genesis 5:32) when his father had attained the age of 500 years. He was ninety-eight years old, married and childless at the time of the deluge. He died at the age of six hundred years.

Optimistic Thought.

Whatever you do trust in Providence and also in yourself.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn \$1.70
Oats—White, 55c; mixed, 53c

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay.	Sell.
Creamery butter	40c	52c
Dairy butter	28c	32c
Eggs	40c	48c
Potatoes	\$1.40	\$1.80
Flour	\$3.15	\$3.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens	12c
Heavy hens	14c
Cocks	8c
Springers	15c
Ducks, White Pekin	12c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	8c
Geese	7c
Turkeys	13c

The Evening Telegraph has a large job office in connection with their newspaper.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
19 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
7 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
117 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:28 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

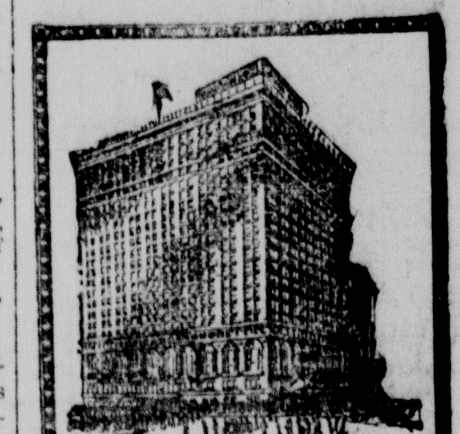
South Bound.

119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p.m.

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FORD'S GRANDSON IN PERIL

Detroit Plotters Demand \$10,000—U. S. Men Make Arrest.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—It became known that federal agents in Detroit are investigating an alleged plot to abduct or kill Henry Ford II, infant son of Edsel Ford and grandson of the multimillionaire manufacturer. A letter demanding \$10,000 from Edsel Ford, as the price for the boy's safety, was turned over to post office inspectors several days ago.

It is understood that one man has been detained and that several arrests are impending.

The letter was signed "Sicilian anarchists' association." It demanded that the money be sent to "Gus Adams" and said it would be called for at the general delivery department. A youth who called at the general delivery window "for a parcel for Gus Adams" was taken into custody, it is reported.

Man's Aspirations.

The more a man knows the clearer becomes his consciousness of ignorance. The greater his virtues the more keenly sensible is he of his defects. The nearer he approaches to perfection the more strongly does he feel that his aspirations can only be fully realized in the great hereafter.—Exchange.

Remember Your Soul.

Never, admonishes Marcus Aurelius, must you forget that you have a soul; never must you miss a single hour in which it might render the slightest services to humanity.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK

(Continued from page 1)

Camp Grant.

"I am in the 'Y' waiting for the program to start. They had a band concert here last night; wish you could have heard it. There are thirty pieces in it and they are all artists. Believe me, they have some pep and can play anything."

"They are going to have a stunt night here at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. I'll bet it will be great, as we have a little of everything you can think of in this bunch."

"I am over at the 'Y' again. It is chuck full of soldiers and they are singing 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching,' and stamping their feet. You couldn't hear a cannon go off."

"Well, I am at it again, over at the 'Y.' You can find me here every night."

"If you ever get a chance to say a good word for the Y. M. C. A., do it, because they are our life savers."

"Tell sister to do everything that she can for the Y. M. C. A. They sure are our friends."

These statements could be duplicated by the hundreds of thousands in letters from army camps. The average daily collection of mail in Camp Grant in the Y. M. C. A. building is 65,000 pieces, most of which are written in the "Y" buildings.

RUSS IN WAR TO END

Secretary Lansing Denies Slavs Will Quit.

Kerensky Says Slavs Were Fatigued and Needed Rest From Long Conflict.

Washington, Nov. 3.—"Any statement that Russia has quit the war is most unwarranted," declares Secretary of State Lansing. His statement was called out by a headline in a Washington newspaper, "Russia Quits War," an assertion which the secretary branded "almost criminal," and not borne out by the statements in the story under the head and official advice.

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—Though declaring Russia is worn out by the strain of the war and must have help, Premier Kerensky told the correspondent that his country was not out of the war.

"Russia," the premier repeated, "is worn out. She has been fighting one and a half years longer than England."

Premier Kerensky drew attention to the fact that Russia had fought her battles alone.

"Russia has fought alone—is fighting alone," Kerensky said. "France has had England to help her from the start and now America has come in."

"Russia at the beginning bore the whole brunt of the fighting, thereby saving Great Britain and France. People who say she is out of the war have short memories. We have fought since the beginning and they must now take the heaviest part of the burden on their shoulders."

"Is Russia out of the war?" Premier Kerensky laughed. "That," he answered, "is a ridiculous question. Russia is taking an enormous part in the war. One has only to remember history. Russia began the war for the allies. While she was already fighting, England was only preparing, and America was only observing. Russia is not out of the war."

STRIKES SPREAD IN BRAZIL

Severest Military Measures Taken Against Germans.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 3.—A German uprising is in progress in southern Brazil, completely paralyzing railway traffic, according to private reports received in railway circles here.

The strikes begun in this district are said to be spreading to other parts of Brazil. It is reported that only the strictest military measures are making the movement of any trains possible.

The dispatches continue to report "the severest military measures against Germans" in southern Brazil, where there are large German colonies.

Details as to these measures and general conditions are withheld by the censorship.

It is reported all Germans have been dismissed from the government service.

To Prison for Selling "Dope."
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Dr. J. Henry Drum, a well-known physician of this city, was sentenced to a year and a half in the federal prison at Atlanta, and to pay a fine of \$800. He was accused with having sold drugs and prescriptions for drugs to addicts, and pleaded guilty.

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No. 1 cans Baked Beans, sauce..... 10c
Crystal White Soap, bar..... 5c
P. & G. White Napha Soap, bar..... 5c
No. 2 cans Peas, fancy..... 13c
No. 2 cans Sweet Corn..... 15c
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